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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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1. Petition fee

Other than small entity - fee \$130.00

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2. Reply

The reply to the above-noted Office action in the form of Transmittal of Formal Drawings was mailed with a certificate of mailing on November 8, 2001 (Copy enclosed as Appendix B).

3. Terminal disclaimer

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

4. STATEMENT

A NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS, FILING DATE GRANTED was mailed 10/29/2001 (copy enclosed as Appendix A) giving two months to file substitute drawings. A Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 9 sheets of drawings were mailed with a certificate of mailing on November 8, 2001 (copy enclosed as Appendix B). The reply included an enclosed postcard. The

postcard date stamped Jan 18, 2002 by the Patent and Trademark Office was received Jan 29, 2002 (copy enclosed as Appendix C).

It is respectfully submitted that the reply to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS was properly submitted within the two months time limit, and that the reply was received in the Patent and Trademark Office, as shown by the attached Appendices. Applicants request that they be credited with the petition fee.

Appendix A: NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated 10/29/2001.

Appendix B: Transmittal of Formal Drawings with 9 sheets of drawings mailed with a certificate of mailing dated Nov. 8, 2001.

Appendix C: Return postcard stamped by the Patent and Trademark Office Jan 18, 2002.

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